

<>< *Lacey United Methodist Church Prayer Page* ><>

<>< YOUR WILL, LORD GOD, BE DONE ~ NOTHING MORE, NOTHING LESS, NOTHING ELSE >><

**For God's Healing & Discernment** ~ Covid sufferers & Care Givers; Beccari Family; Emmett & Gloria Bivins; Sue & Jim Pamos; Ellen Larney; Brittney; Barbara Dmiczak; Casimir Kowalczyk; Diane Collins; Rick & Ashleigh Handchen; Marousis Family; Tom & Bonnie M.; Millie L.; Mary Rose K.; Alexa DeRose; George & Adrienne Melnyk; Ike & Joan Icenhower; Thomas Helle; Susan Schlotter; Daryl Simmons; Jay J; Nancy D; Dee & Paul Burrowes; Colleen Brandt; Peg & Bob Bea; Dottie & Bill Connolly; Ray MacPherson; Larry Radomski; Peg & Will Cotton; Barkley Family; Mihalkovitz/Przybylski Families; Marjorie Moore; Bev Krott; Charles Cometa Jr.; Peggy LaPorta; Sandi Smith; Terry S.; Gesine Klein; Tony Kosciuk, Dee & Jessica Maffucci; Joan McGavin; Cindy Dreher; Nancy Dean; Shannon Kelly Callahan; Allyson Cotton; Lisa Burger; Patricia Potter; Sally & Trevor Potter; Kenny & Kathie Pitman; BettyAnn Britton; Tommy Britton; Dawn Marie & Stash Kuch; Kyle Kuch; Gail Matuska; Phyllis Smith; Bill Jones; Rosalie Mulvaney; Sue & Rich Newman; Bill Hults; Bill & Becky Buglione; Melody Pryor-Tasco; Lorraine, Katrina & Peter Borchester; Sally & Don McErlean; Hunter; Pat Grant; Bill Keyworth; Deb Burnette; Shannon, Noel, & Brandon Weaver; our whole Church Family.

**For God's Comfort & Strength during Time of Mourning and Loss** ~ Covid19 Victims; Crystal Handchen Family; Richard Nauyoks Family; Macon Cotton Jr. Family; Ellie Keyworth Family; Fred Weidemann Family; Bernie & Dot Novack's Family; Danny Taylor Family; Richard Dickon Family; Lazarus Family

**Praise and Thanksgiving for Answered Prayer** ~ Thanks be to God for answered prayer!

**For Those Serving in the Military** ~ Peter Borchester; Jordyn Breur; Kevin Carhart; Luke Derflinger; Randall D. Donithan; Ellen Hammer; Gavin Hammer D'Adamo; Raymond Kitson; James Lubbers; T. Ryan McDonald; Ryan Palmieri; Daniel Schenker; Jason Schenker; for all Soldiers; Sailors; Marines; Airmen; & Guards-Men/Women of our Armed Forces.

**For the Ministries of our Church** ~ Bible Studies; Christian Education; Community Outreach; DOC Connection Ministries; Extension Ministries; Finance Team; Healing Ministries; Hope Chest Food Pantry; Hospitality & Welcoming Team; Joy of Angels Thrift Shoppe; Kúrios' Kids; Music Programs; How It Works and Why; AA Group; Senior Ministries; SHALOM for the Homeless; Stewardship Team; Summer Lunch for Lacey's Kids; The Tuesday & Thursday Hot Lunch Mission; Youth Ministries.

**For Greater NJ Annual Conference** ~ Bishop John & Beverly Schol; DS Rev Dr. Gina Hendrickson; all Clergy and Laity of the Greater UMC Annual Conference & United Methodist Denomination

**World Council of Churches & USA Prayer Atlas** ~ People of Botswana, Zimbabwe; Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands; Lacey Township Committee, Leaders & First Responders; Senators; Congressmen and leaders of our United States of America; Uniting of all American political parties; President Joe Biden & Vice President Kamala Harris; Gov. Murphy, NJ Officials working to end CoVid19; Praying an outpouring of God's spiritual renewal and healing of all the people of America.

 *Lacey United Methodist Church*

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Head of the Church ~ Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God

Ministers: All of Us Liturgist: Betty Carhart

Pastor: Jonathan Campbell Lay Leader: Ed Wojciechowski

Admin. Assistant: Joann Michalkowski Music Director: Dawn Slate

Welcoming Team: Virginia Schoeneberg

Head Ushers: Sherry Exel & Rick Waddell

Junior Head Ushers: Kenshin Frangos & Abby Michalkowski

Counters: Rose Coram, Judy Mihalkovitz, Cynthia Pedemonti,

Sally Potter, Rich Rosfjord

Thank You to All Who Share Their Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service, Witness & Time!

*June 13, 2021*

*Welcome in the Name of Jesus Christ to All Visitors, Members, Family and Friends!*

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Opening Prayer**

*May we honor your name  
not by paying it lip service, Lord Jesus  
but by trusting the vision it speaks of  
and the way it calls for*

*May we honor it by following you  
speaking into the word with our actions  
and showing who we've chosen to follow*

*May we love in your name  
speak in your name  
care in your name  
willingly touch the outcast  
feed the hungry  
remember the sick  
visit the imprisoned  
clothe the naked  
give water to the thirsty  
in your name. **Amen.***

**Hymn ~ Faith of Our Fathers #710 Shared by Betty Carhart**

## Reception of New Members

Please welcome to the LUMC community Lisa Burger,  
Deirdre Callaghan, and Betty Carhart

Hymn ~ How Firm a Foundation #529 vs.1&2

## Prayer for Illumination

Gracious God, give us humble, teachable, and obedient hearts, that we may receive what you have revealed, and do what you have commanded. **Amen.**

Scripture ~ Matthew 7:21-27

Message: “Sermon on the Mount: Living into the Kingdom”

Hymn ~ My Hope is Built #368

## Pastoral Prayer

## Lord’s Prayer

## Prayer of Confession

You call us to be your voices in this world  
**and we stay silent.**

You call us to be your hands in this world  
**and we keep them hidden.**

You call us to be your feet in this world  
**and we go our own way.**

When we meet those who are doubting  
**and say nothing, forgive us.**

When we meet those who need your touch  
**and do nothing, forgive us.**

When we are called to take up your cross  
**and carry nothing, forgive us.**

*(A Moment of Silent Reflection and Confession)*

## Assurance of Forgiveness

Breathe life into these bones bring freedom to these lives that we might declare with heart and soul and voice that you are our Lord and our God. **Amen.**

## Praise Song ~ Don’t Laugh at Me

Shared by Roseann DePasquale

## Ministry of Giving and Prayer of Dedication

*Lord of all bounty and blessing, the gifts we offer to you are like seeds. Some will take root nearby, and we will see them grow and bear fruit. Some will be carried far beyond where we can see, and we have faith that they will find good soil and thrive. We thank you for the privilege of being called to sow. Bless with the joy of good fruit the seed we will see and the seed we will never see. We pray this in the loving name of Jesus, gardener and savior. Amen.*

Hymn ~ They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love #2223

## Benediction

## Postlude

*All Music Used with Permission – CCLI#2274807*

**TODAY! Join us for Fellowship outside following  
Worship Service.**

Light refreshments and water will be served.  
BYOC – Bring Your Own Chair. ☺

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL LUMC GRADUATES!**

### **College Graduate:**

*Jordyn Dean, Fairleigh Dickinson University*

*Molly Newman, Bloomsburg University*

### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduates:**

*Anthony Burger*

*Hayden Van Arsdale*

*Abigail Michalkowski*

*Matthew Zonkowski*

*Lea Michalkowski*

### ☼ **Summer Lunch Program for Lacey’s Kids** ☼

We are collecting **chicken noodle soup** and **canned tuna** to be distributed to participants. Drop off to Sherry Exel on Sundays or to the LUMC Office during the week!

The vision and mission of Lacey United Methodist Church is to welcome, nurture and serve all. Sharing God's grace with open arms.  
Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the Glory of God.

**FINANCIAL STATISTICS – June 6, 2021**

**Attendance ~ 46 in-person; 30 via Facebook Views**

**Envelope Offerings ~ \$2,325.00    Offerings via Vanco ~ \$1,079.22**

**Plate ~ \$40.00    Wedding ~ \$150.00**

**Summer Lunch Program ~ \$70.00**

Thank you for your continued support of LUMC! We GREATLY appreciate your generosity! If you are able, please explore giving on-line by using Vanco for electronic giving (details below) or mail your tithes and offerings to LUMC PO Box 151 Forked River, NJ 08731.

GNJAC has set up separate accounts for every local Church if you would like to use your credit or debit card to share your tithe and offerings you may do so by visiting [gnjumc.org/onlinegiving](http://gnjumc.org/onlinegiving).

Thank you and God bless you!!

Replacement **WASHER** needed for the Connolly Center!

Please contact Michael Orlick or the LUMC Office if you know of a used washer that is available. Thank you!

**Electronic Giving is Here!** Follow these easy steps:

1) Visit our website at [laceyumc.org](http://laceyumc.org)

2) Click **Electronic Giving**, then follow the instructions

Or scan the image you see here to locate the giving page:

Contact the LUMC office for more information 609.693.5222



**Shop Online? Here are two ways you could earn donations for LUMC!**

✓ [umcmarket.org](http://umcmarket.org) - You earn for LUMC every time you click through the [umcmarket.org](http://umcmarket.org) site to shop. Sign up for free at [umcmarket.org](http://umcmarket.org)!

✓ [amazonsmile.com](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/22-2279634) - Support LUMC by starting your Amazon shopping at <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/22-2279634>

**ShopRite Gift Card Fundraiser**

ShopRite makes a \$50 donation to LUMC for every \$1,000 we sell in ShopRite gift cards! Cards are available through the LUMC Office. All you have to do is buy cards through LUMC and shop at ShopRite!

**Memorial Brick Orders**

4" x 8" Brick / 4 lines / 18 characters each line including spaces = \$50

8" x 8" Brick / 6 lines / 18 characters each line including spaces = \$100

Contact Elaine Brandt for more information. Please visit our website or contact the LUMC Office for an order form!

*Scripture to read & pray over in preparation for  
Sunday, June 20 – Psalm 121*

**Virtual Bible Study Opportunities - Thursdays 9AM & 6:45 PM**  
Please contact the LUMC Office to receive the virtual link!

**Free Meal Distribution on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12PM**  
Call the LUMC Office 609.693.5222 to register so we know how many meals are needed for your family. Thank you!

**Hope Chest Food Pantry is open on  
Tuesdays & Thursdays from 12PM to 2PM!**

**Drama Club at LUMC – Tuesdays 5pm-6:30pm**  
This is a free club open to all children of reading age up until age 18. Contact Dominic 732.904.9945 or [donnieg777@hotmail.com](mailto:donnieg777@hotmail.com) for info!

*Joy of the Angels Thrift Shoppe*  
**Hours of Operation:** Thursdays ~ 8:00AM – 11:00AM  
Fridays & Saturdays ~ 10:00AM – 1:00PM

**Shoe Drive - We are collecting new or gently used pairs of shoes for a fundraiser to benefit LUMC!**  
All sizes/styles accepted.  
Questions? Contact Lori Osborn or the LUMC Office.

**Church-Wide Discussion**  
Please join us on **Thursday, July 15th at 6:30pm** for the second virtual church-wide discussion on human sexuality and the coming denominational separation. This discussion will exclusively focus on the Biblical and Theological issues surrounding human sexuality and church unity. We will be joined by two presenters addressing these issues from a traditionalist viewpoint and a progressive viewpoint.

Send in Biblical or Theological questions you have about these issues before Friday, July 9th to the LUMC Office. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Jonathan at 845-893-9157 or [pastorjcampbell@hotmail.com](mailto:pastorjcampbell@hotmail.com).